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ARTICLE 1 - PREAMBLE

INTRODUCTION

These Anti-Doping Rules are sport rules governing the conditions under which OCR sporting competitions are organized. Aimed at enforcing anti-doping rules in a global and harmonized manner, they are distinct from criminal and civil laws. They are not intended to be subject to or limited by any national requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal or civil proceedings. However, they are intended to be applied in a manner that respects the principles of proportionality and human rights. When reviewing the facts and the law of a given case, all courts, arbitral tribunals, and other adjudicating bodies should respect the distinct nature of these Anti-Doping Rules, which implement the Code, and the fact that these rules represent the consensus of a broad spectrum of stakeholders around the world as to what is necessary to protect and ensure fair sport.

WOCRF may delegate its adjudication and Results Management responsibilities to the CAS Anti-Doping Division (CAS ADD). When WOCRF has delegated its responsibilities to implement part or all of Doping Control to the ITA or to another Delegated Third Party, any reference to WOCRF in these Rules should be understood as a reference to the ITA or to the other Delegated Third Party, where applicable and within the context of the aforementioned delegation.

WOCRF shall always remain fully responsible for ensuring that any delegated aspects are performed in compliance with the Code.

FUNDAMENTAL RATIONALE OF THE WOCRF ANTI-DOPING CODE

Anti-doping programs are founded on the intrinsic value of sport. This intrinsic value is often referred to as “the spirit of sport”: the ethical pursuit of human excellence through the dedicated perfection of each Athlete’s natural talents.

The spirit of sport is the celebration of the human spirit, body, and mind. It is the essence of Olympism and is reflected in the values we find in and through sport, including:
Health
Ethics, fair play, and honesty
Athletes’ rights as set forth in the Code
Excellence in performance
Character and Education
Fun and joy
Teamwork
Dedication and commitment
Respect for rules and laws
Respect for self and other Participants
Courage
Community and solidarity
The spirit of sport is expressed in how we play true.

Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

SCOPE OF THE WOCRF ANTI-DOPING RULES

These Anti-Doping Rules shall apply to:
(a) WOCRF, including its board members, directors, officers, and specified employees, as well as Delegated Third Parties and their employees involved in any aspect of Doping Control;
(b) Each of its National Federations, including their board members, directors, officers, and specified employees, as well as Delegated Third Parties and their employees involved in any aspect of Doping Control;
(c) The following Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel, and other Persons:
(i) All Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel who are members of WOCRF, any National Federation, or any member or affiliate organization of any National Federation (including any clubs, teams, associations, or leagues);
(ii) All Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel participating in such capacity in Events, Competitions, and other activities organized, convened, authorized, or recognized by WOCRF, any National Federation, or any member or affiliate organization of any National Federation (including any clubs, teams, associations, or leagues), wherever held;
(iii) Any other Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel, or other Person who, by virtue of accreditation, license, contractual arrangement, or otherwise, is subject to the authority of WOCRF, any National Federation, or any member or affiliate organization of any National Federation (including any clubs, teams, associations, or leagues), for purposes of anti-doping. To be eligible for participation in WOCRF Events, an Athlete must hold a valid WOCRF license issued by WOCRF or their National Federation. When applying for a WOCRF license, the Athlete's National Federation must confirm the Athlete's agreement to adhere to these WOCRF Anti-Doping Rules. In the case of a Minor Athlete, this confirmation must be endorsed by the Minor Athlete's parent or legal guardian. The WOCRF license imposes on the holder the legal requirement to abide by the Rules and Regulations of WOCRF, and to comply with and be bound by all provisions of these Anti-Doping Rules compiled in accordance with the Code;
(iv) Athletes who are not regular members of WOCRF or one of its National Federations but who seek eligibility to compete in a specific International Event.

Each of the aforementioned Persons is deemed, as a condition of their participation or involvement in the sport, to have agreed to and be bound by –and submit to - these Anti-Doping Rules.

ARTICLE 2 - DEFINITION OF DOPING

Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the anti-doping rule violations set forth in Articles 3.1 through 3.7 of these WOCRF Anti-Doping Rules.

ARTICLE 3 - ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

3. The following constitute anti-doping rule violations:

3.1 Presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an Athlete's sample
It is the Athletes' personal duty to ensure that no prohibited substance enters their bodies. Athletes are responsible for any prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers found to be present in their samples. Accordingly, it is not

necessary that intent, fault, negligence or knowing use on the Athlete's part be demonstrated in order to establish an anti-doping rule violation.

3.2 Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection by an Athlete
Evading sample collection; or refusing or failing to submit to Sample collection without compelling justification after notification by a duly authorized Person.

3.3 Tampering or attempted tampering with any part of doping control by an Athlete or other person

3.4 Possession of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method by an Athlete or Athlete Support Person

3.5 Trafficking or attempted trafficking in any prohibited substance or prohibited method by an Athlete or Other Person

3.6 Administration or attempted administration by an Athlete or other person to any Athlete In-Competition of any prohibited substance or prohibited method, or administration or attempted administration to any Athlete Out-of-Competition of any prohibited substance or any prohibited method that is prohibited Out-of-Competition

3.7 Complicity or attempted complicity by an Athlete or other person
Assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, conspiring, covering up or any other type of intentional complicity or attempted complicity involving an anti-doping rule violation.

ARTICLE 4 - TESTING AND ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES

4.1 Testing and investigations may be undertaken for any anti-doping purpose. They shall be conducted in conformity with the provisions of the International Standard for Testing and Investigations and the eventual specific protocols of WOCRF supplementing that International Standard.

4.2 Use of WADA Accredited / Approved Laboratories
Samples shall be analyzed only in WADA-accredited laboratories or laboratories otherwise approved by WADA (hereinafter, WADA-authorized partners). The choice of the WADA-accredited or WADA-approved laboratory used for the Sample analysis shall be determined exclusively by WOCRF.

4.3 During WOCRF Competitions, WADA-authorized partner entities are granted the authority to conduct both In-Competition and Out-of-Competition testing on WOCRF athletes. This authority allows them to collect samples from athletes for anti-doping purposes.

4.4 The analysis of these samples, collected both In-Competition and Out-of-Competition, is exclusively handled by these WADA-authorized partner entities. They are responsible for conducting thorough analysis to detect any presence of prohibited substances or any other violations of anti-doping regulations. Following the analysis, the results of In-Competition testing are promptly presented to the WOCRF Integrity Commissioner for further review and action if the sample is positive.

4.5 In-Competition test automatically leads to Disqualification of the result obtained in that Competition with all resulting Consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

4.6 All WOCRF athletes to comply with testing procedures as outlined by WADA and WOCRF regulations. Non-compliance will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the WOCRF Disciplinary Policy.

ARTICLE 5 - THE PROHIBITED LIST

For the updated list of Prohibited Substances and Methods, please refer to the updated WADA Prohibited List by accessing: https://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list

ARTICLE 6 - PROOF OF DOPING

The WOCRF Special Judiciary Committee shall have the burden of establishing the sanctions for the anti-doping rule violation. For further details related to the "standard of proof", please see Art.8 from the WOCRF Disciplinary Policy.

ARTICLE 7 - NOTIFICATION REGARDING ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

The WOCRF Integrity Commissioner shall issue the "N***otice of charge***" in accordance with Art.7 from the WOCRF Disciplinary Policy, and submit the case to for evaluation to the WOCRF Special Disciplinary Committee.

ARTICLE 8 – JUDICIARY PROCEDURE

The case will be analized in accordance with the WOCRF internal procedures, described in Art.14 from the WOCRF Code of Ethics.

ARTICLE 9 – ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WOCRF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

9.1 All WOCRF Member Organizations or Associate Member Organizations (hereinafter, National Federations) and their members within the jurisdiction of WOCRF, shall adhere to the provisions outlined in the Code, International Standards, and these Anti-Doping Rules. It is incumbent upon National Federations and their members to integrate into their policies, rules, and programs the necessary provisions to enable WOCRF to enforce these Anti-Doping Rules, including the conduct of Testing, directly concerning Athletes (including National-Level Athletes) and other Persons under their anti-doping authority as specified in the Introduction to these Anti-Doping Rules (Section "Scope of these Anti-Doping Rules").

9.2 Each National Federation is required to incorporate these Anti-Doping Rules either directly or by reference into its governing documents, constitution, and/or rules as part of the regulations governing the sport.

9.3 By officially adopting these Anti-Doping Rules and incorporating them into their governing documents and rules of sport, National Federations are obligated to cooperate with and support WOCRF in its anti-doping efforts. Additionally,

they must recognize, abide by, and implement decisions made pursuant to these Anti-Doping Rules, including sanctions imposed on Persons under their jurisdiction.

9.4 All National Federations must establish regulations mandating that all Athletes preparing for or participating in a Competition or activity authorized or organized by a National Federation or one of its member organizations, as well as all Athlete Support Personnel associated with such Athletes, agree to be bound by these Anti-Doping Rules and submit to the Results Management authority of the Anti-Doping Organization in conformity with the Code as a prerequisite for participation.

9.5 National Federations are mandated to establish disciplinary measures aimed at preventing Athlete Support Personnel who are found to be using Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods without valid justification from providing support to Athletes under the authority of WOCRF or the National Federation.

9.6 All National Federations are tasked with conducting anti-doping Education initiatives in coordination with WADA and their National Anti-Doping Organizations to ensure that Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel, and other relevant stakeholders are adequately informed about anti-doping regulations and practices.

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